

HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY

REFRAIN

F Gm7 C Dm G7 C F C Gsus4 G C

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for ev - er;

Bb Gm A Dm F B F/C C F *Fine*

Day when our Lord was raised, Break - ing the king - dom of death.

VERSES 1, 3, 5

Gm D7 Gm Cm Gm Cm6 D D7

Easter 1. All the fair beau - ty of earth in death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!
 Ascension 3. He who was nailed to the cross Is Rul - er and Lord of all peo - ple.
 Pentecost 5. Bright in the like - ness of fire Those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing,

Gm D7 Gm F/A Gm Dm Bb G7 C *D.C.*

1. Ev - 'ry good - gift of the year Now with its Mas - ter re - turns:
 3. All things cre - a - ted on earth Sing to the glo - ry of God:
 5. He whom the Lord had fore - told Sudden - ly, swift - ly de - scends:

Text: 79 77 with refrain; Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, ca. 530-609; tr. composite.
 Music: SALVE FESTA DIES; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

VERSES 2, 4, 6

B \flat 3 E \flat 3 F B \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat /F Fsus4 F

E. 2. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The Au - thor of life and cre - a - tion.
 A. 4. Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, A - dorned with the glo - ry of blos - som;
 P. 6. Forth from the Fa - ther he comes With sev - en-fold mys - ti - cal of - f'ring,

B \flat 3 Gm6 3 Dm B \flat Dm/A A7 Dm C D.C.

2. Tread - ing the path - way of death, New life you give to us all: _____
 4. Heav - en her gates un - bars, In - crease of light: _____
 6. Pour - ing on all hu - man souls In fi - nite rich - es of God: _____

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